

# FORT RILEY SPRING TURKEY SEASON 2011

***The military mission has precedence over the announced hunting season.*** The Fort Riley Military Reservation or portions of it may be closed at anytime, without prior notice, due to military activities. The use of vehicles to access all or portions of the post where turkey hunting is allowed may be prohibited during all or parts of the turkey season. Additional security measures may be implemented at any time without notice, resulting in access restrictions in addition to those explained in this publication.

**ATTENTION:** A number of hunters have recently been ticketed for violating Fort Riley's Hunting and Fishing Regulation (FR 210-15). The most common violations were:

- Driving on trails that are not designated for travel on the Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation Map
- Carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle, or carrying a firearm that is within reach of passengers or the operator of a vehicle when that firearm is not fully enclosed in a case or locked container
- Hunting in an unauthorized area, i.e., in an area that is not designated as open for the type of hunting on that day, or in an area that is not within that hunter's assigned area

**All those violations carry penalties that include revocation of Fort Riley hunting privileges. Penalties may include a permanent revocation. KNOW THE REGULATIONS contained in this fact sheet and in the Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation Map and Regulations summary.**

**1. ELIGIBILITY.** All Kansas residents and non-residents who possess the required permits are eligible to hunt the spring turkey season on Fort Riley as specified below.

**2. PERMITS REQUIRED.**

- a. Kansas Hunting License – available at any state license vendor (**as required by KDWP**)
- b. Kansas Unit 2 Spring Turkey Permit– available at any state license vendor (**all hunters**)
- c. Fort Riley Hunting Access Permit – available at any state license vendor (**hunters younger than 16 or 65 and over, and soldiers with rank E1-E4 are exempt**)
- d. Fort Riley Spring Turkey Permit - allocation by the Environmental Division, bldg 407 (**all hunters regardless of age or affiliation**)

**3. PERMIT ACQUISITION**

a. Kansas Unit 2 Spring Turkey Permits, Kansas Hunting and Fishing Licenses and Fort Riley Hunting Access Permits are available "over-the-counter" at the Environmental Division Office, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Offices, County Clerk Offices, and at any Kansas Hunting and Fishing License Vendor. Hunters may also purchase those permits over the Internet at [http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/license\\_permit\\_sales](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/license_permit_sales)

b. Fort Riley Spring Turkey Permits. Are available only at the Environmental Division Office, bldg 407 Pershing Court. Allocation of Fort Riley Spring Turkey Permits will begin at 0730 on 8 March 2011. Each hunter is required to take a mandatory installation information and safety briefing before being issued a 2011 Fort Riley Spring Turkey Permit. Hunters have the following season options:

(1). **Archery Only Season, 1-12 April 2011.** All Fort Riley Spring Turkey Permit holders may hunt during the archery season in any open shotgun/archery area with any allowable archery equipment, as defined by Kansas regulation.

(2). **Youth & Disability Season, 1-12 April 2011.** All Fort Riley Spring Turkey Permit holders who qualify as a Youth or Disabled hunter as defined by Kansas regulation may hunt in any open shotgun/archery area. Those persons supervising or mentoring youth hunters may take the safety briefing on their behalf.

(3). **DoD ID Card Spring Turkey Season, 13 April through 31 May 2011.** An unlimited number of DoD Turkey Permits will be issued to DoD ID Cardholders and their immediate family members. Hunters hunting with a firearm South of Vinton School Road must be a DoD cardholder or directly accompanied by one.

(4). **Regular Spring Turkey Season, 20 April through 31 May 2011.** An unlimited number of Regular Season Spring Turkey Permits will be available to non-DoD ID Cardholders and DoD ID Cardholders. Hunters hunting with a firearm South of Vinton School Road must be a DoD cardholder or directly accompanied by one.

4. **OPEN HUNTING AREAS:** Fort Riley Spring Turkey Hunters are eligible to hunt in any open shotgun/archery hunting area. Spring Turkey hunters are responsible for checking the open areas listing on a daily basis to ensure availability of open hunting areas.

5. **BAG LIMIT.** The legal bag limit shall be one bearded turkey per Kansas Permit and one bearded turkey per second Kansas Permit (called a Game Tag). Individuals possessing both a Kansas turkey permit and Kansas turkey game tag may harvest both birds in one day. Permits, game tags, and duplicates are not valid until the next calendar day after purchase.

6. **HUNTING PROCEDURES.** Hunters must check-in and -out each day they hunt at one of the Fort Riley Check Stations.

7. **HARVESTED TURKEYS.** All hunters harvesting a turkey on Fort Riley are required to complete the turkey harvest portion of Part II of the hunter survey card and deposit it at a Hunter Check Station. Information requested will include location of kill, length of turkey's beard and length of turkey's spurs.

8. **LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE.** Only 20-gauge or larger shotguns (**with no larger than size #2 shot**) and bows and arrows (as defined by Kansas Regulation) will be allowed for turkey hunting.

**9. OFF-LIMITS AREAS.** The **IMPACT AREA** and the **MULTIPURPOSE RANGE COMPLEX (MPRC)** are **off-limits at all times!** Areas not listed as open for shotgun and archery hunting at the check stations are **NOT** open for turkey hunting.

**10. FIREARMS REGISTRATION.** Fort Riley Regulation 190-1 requires that **ALL** firearms brought on to post be registered with the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO). Firearms must be registered by the owners regardless of military affiliation prior to bringing the firearms on post. Firearms may be registered at the Henry Gate Visitor's Center off of I-70 at exit 301, the Outdoor Recreation Center (bldg 9011), the Environmental Division Office (bldg 407) or the PMO (bldg 221) during normal business hours.

**11. HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENT.** During any Fort Riley spring turkey season, ALL RECREATIONISTS in the field that are not in a stationary position must wear at least one of the following articles of visible, external apparel with at least 50 percent of its surface area solid blaze orange in color: hat, cap, vest, coat, jacket, sweatshirt, shirt or coveralls.

**12. INFORMATION.** For further information concerning the Spring 2011 Fort Riley Turkey season, contact the Environmental Division Office at (785) 239-6211, 239-8836 or visit its website at [www.1id.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=DPW.ENV](http://www.1id.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=DPW.ENV)